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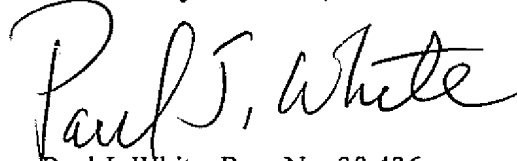
Dear Sir or Madam:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the undersigned, Paul J. White, principal attorney for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), which is a U.S. Department of Energy Laboratory, operated and managed under Contract No. DE-AC36-99GO10337 by the NREL Division of Midwest Research Institute, hereby appoints Paul J. Prendergast, Reg. No. 46,068 and Cara L. Crowley-Weber, Reg. No. 58,174 as a patent attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therein.

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